

**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
February 16, 2017 @ 4:30 pm**

Approved  
3/9/17

Sunshine Statement: **SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE STATEMENT**

This Special Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Notices of this meeting was sent to the Daily Journal on January 20, 2017. In addition, copies of notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk on aforementioned date. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted.

Proper notice having been given, the Municipal Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

Officials Present: Hankins, Freitag, Facemyer, Ritter & Shoemaker. Others Present: CFO/Treasurer Neil Young, Clerk/Administrator Lois Yarrington, Deputy Administrator Dylan Wulderk and Auditor Michael Garcia

**New Business  
2017 Budget Workshop**

Mr. Garcia presented copies of the 2017 proposed budget to members of the Committee. He reviewed the revenues and appropriations. It was suggested that the sewer rate ordinance be reviewed in the fall of 2017 for any amendments that may be needed for 2018. The Committee requested minor changes be made. Mr. Garcia agreed that the budget could be introduced during the regular meeting.

The auditor recommended introducing the 2017 Budget at the regular meeting. Adoption will be scheduled for the March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting with notice to the Daily Journal published at least 7 days prior.

There being no further business, the special meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm on a motion by Mrs. Freitag, seconded by Mr. Facemyer.

Lois A. Yarrington, RMC  
Township Clerk